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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Doctor Lederberg:

I was absent from the laboratory last week and had hoped to answer your letter of September 13 before I left, but the opportunity did not occur. Your second letter arrived today. We are sending the cultures for which you asked. Miss Moran transferred them today. She could find only 9 of the *S. typhi-murium* strains. They had not been transferred for 8 years and I am not sure all of them will grow. Those that are viable will be sent you. We have several cultures of *S. paratyphi A* if you need them.

I still do not understand exactly what you are trying to do, but I think I have a faint idea. We will be glad to help in any way we can because we are intensely interested in the evolution of *Salmonella*.

Thank you for the reprint. As yet I have not read it, but will soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "P. R. Edwards".

P. R. Edwards
Bacteriologist

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P.S. If you will look up the work of Hohn and Herrmann and the older papers of Pesch you will find a lot of biochemical studies. The references are given in Kauffmann's book.